

A Resolution Establishing and Promoting a Child-Safe Community Standard for West Bountiful City.

WHEREAS, The United States Supreme Court has ruled that citizens may establish their own local standard for materials considered objectionable; and

WHEREAS, The City of West Bountiful acknowledges federal and state laws relating to child-safe community standards, (some specific examples from the Utah Criminal Code are Dealing in Material Harmful to Minors 76-10-1206 and Indecent Public Displays 76-10-1228) and;

WHEREAS, children in their formative years are not yet emotionally or mentally prepared to make sound and informed judgement regarding sexually explicit materials; and

WHEREAS, children, without the ability and maturity to reason, often readily deem to be acceptable, inappropriate sexually explicit displayed images, and then often act out what they have seen; and

WHEREAS, the public display of sexually explicit materials is therefore an intrusion on the natural development of children.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of West Bountiful City, Davis County, State of Utah, that:

1. The City of West Bountiful promotes a community standard that reflects and encourages a wholesome environment for children and families; and
2. The City of West Bountiful hereby adopts a community standard that reflects and promotes a wholesome environment for children and families and shall work toward becoming a model city in the voluntary establishment and support of that community standard; and
3. The City of West Bountiful strongly encourages all businesses, schools, public and private professional institutions in the City of West Bountiful to adopt a similar child-appropriate standards and that all citizens become aware of this community standard and uphold and protect it for the good of the entire community, particularly for the future of our children.

4. The City of West Bountiful expects full compliance with federal and state laws relating to this community standard.

THIS RESOLUTION shall become effective upon adoption this day

ADOPTED AND PASSED by the City Council this _____day of August 2007.